

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the present application. Claim 25 has been amended to recite the features of claim 1, from which claim 25 originally depended. No claims were cancelled. No new matter was added.

Restriction Requirement

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121;

- I. Claims 1-24 and 35, drawn to a method of making an applicator tip;
- II. Claims 25-34, drawn to an applicator;
- III. Claim 36, drawn to a method of using an applicator.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 25-34. Applicants believe this election satisfies the requirements of the restriction as set forth. Applicants respectfully request favorable examination of the elected claims.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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